

REMARKS

Consideration of the application and the amendments above is respectfully requested.

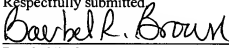
In the specification, the new paragraph to be inserted on page 1, line 5, was added after the "TITLE OF THE INVENTION" paragraph on page 1, lines 1-3 and before the "BACKGROUND OF INVENTION" paragraph on page 1, lines 4-7, to provide the priority of the present application.

The abstract of the priority document PCT/US2004/022911, has been amended by deleting the scheme. No new matter is being added to the above-captioned application by the submission of the Abstract of the Invention, because all of the subject matter disclosed was previously disclosed in the abstract of the priority document PCT/US2004/022911. For the Examiner's convenience, a separate sheet for the Abstract of the Invention (page 112) is enclosed for inclusion with the specification of the U.S. National Phase Application being filed.

Applicants have canceled Claims 21-23, 25-27, 29-30 and 33-42.

Applicants have amended Claim 20 to include "diabetes mellitus, male and female sexual dysfunction and erectile dysfunction"; support for these indications is found in original Claims 21-23 and on page 26, lines 2 to 25 of the specification. Applicants have amended Claims 28, 31 and 32 by adding the phrase "or preventing" and the phrase "or prophylactically." Support for these amendments is found on page 26, lines 2 to 25 of the specification of the present application, and in deleted Claim 33 of the present application. No new matter is being added to the above-captioned application by the amendment of the claims.

Claims 1-20, 24, 28, 31 and 32 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully contend that the application is allowable, and a favorable response from the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted
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